GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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POOR CONDITION OF LADY HARDING MEDICAL COLLEGE
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the condition of Lady Harding Medical College (LHMC) is very poor and not satisfactory;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the amount of funds allotted by the Union Government to renovate and modernize the said medical College ; and

(d) the time by when the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) The Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi was set up in the year 1916 with a humble beginning of just 15 students and over the years has matured as a pioneer institute for medical education. However, some of its buildings have become old. Keeping in view the needs of changing times, a Comprehensive Redevelopment Plan has been prepared for the overall facelift and improvement of the Lady Hardinge Medical College and Associated Hospitals. First phase of this Plan, which inter alia aims at establishing Advanced Paediatric Centre, Advanced Gynae. and Obst. Centre, Radiotherapy Department etc. in this complex, is proposed to be taken up in the 10th Five Year Plan Period. Plan allocation of Rs.200.00 Crores for LHMC and Smt. S.K.Hospital New Delhi and Rs. 140.00 Crores for Kalawati Saran Children`s Hospital, has been provided for Xth Five Year Plan period for their respective ongoing activities, new proposals etc. An EFC Memo., containing the proposals for the first phase of Comprehensive Redevelopment Plan of these institutions has been prepared and circulated to appraising agencies for comments.